AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) A gasket material that is manufactured from a joint seat which is made from an ingredient made by mixing and kneading rubber, ~~reinforced~~ reinforcing fiber and filler, and pressurized laminating and vulcanizing the mixed and kneaded ingredient by means of a calender roll,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein said joint seat has [[an]] a mono-layer structure, and~~, the fundamental~~ the composition of the ingredient materials ~~is that the rate of~~ comprises at least 15% by weight of aramid fiber as the ~~reinforced~~ reinforcing fiber ~~is over 15wt%,~~ ~~the rate of~~ 10-30% by weight of NBR as the rubber ~~material is 10wt% - 30wt%,~~ ~~the rate of~~ 2-26% by weight of phenol resin as the filler ~~is 2wt% - 26wt%,~~ and the remainder is ~~the~~ an inorganic filler.

6. (currently amended) The gasket material according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said phenol resin is resol type.

7-9. **(cancelled)**

10. **(new)** A gasket material produced by the steps of:

mixing and kneading an ingredient material;

pressurized laminating and vulcanizing the mixed and kneaded ingredient material by application of a calender roll to produce said gasket material having a mono-layer structure,

wherein said ingredient material comprises:

at least 15% by weight of aramid fiber as a reinforcing fiber,

10-30% by weight of NBR as a rubber material,

2-26% by weight of a phenol resin as a filler, and

an inorganic filler.

11. **(new)** The gasket material of claim 10, wherein said phenol resin is resol type.

12. **(new)** A gasket material comprising:

at least 15% by weight of aramid fiber as a reinforcing fiber,

10-30% by weight of NBR as a rubber material,

2-26% by weight of a phenol resin as a filler, and

an inorganic filler,

wherein said gasket material has a mono-layer structure.

     13. (new) The gasket material of claim 12, wherein said phenol resin is resol type.